

1880, ch. 318.

**109.** Upon the written complaint of one or more of the sureties upon the bond of any constable appointed in and for said county, submitted to the county commissioners, alleging that said constable has been guilty of drunkenness, or has in any manner been derelict in his duty as constable, the county commissioners shall immediately summon before them said constable and his sureties, and if after a due and proper examination it shall appear to them that said charges have been sustained, they shall thereupon require said constable to file a counter bond, or renew his bond within thirty days; and in the event of the failure of the constable to file a counter bond, or renew his bond as above prescribed, they shall revoke his commission, and after publication in one or more newspapers of the county for two weeks that a new appointment will be made for the election district from which said dismissed constable has been appointed, they shall appoint a proper person from the same district to act as constable for the unexpired term.

1872, ch. 278. 1874, ch. 141. 1874, ch. 145. 1876, ch. 72. 1878, ch. 240.  
1878, ch. 248. 1884, ch. 155. 1886, ch. 357.

**110.** To redeem the county bonds heretofore issued according to law, and now outstanding, the county commissioners shall annually levy upon the assessable property of the county a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and the principal thereof as the same shall from time to time mature; and if they shall deem it expedient, they may levy a tax not exceeding twenty cents on the hundred dollars on the assessable property of the county, in each and every year, for the purpose of raising a sinking fund to enable them to pay off the bonded indebtedness of the county; said fund when so raised shall be used exclusively in the payment or purchase of the bonded debt of the county, or in the purchase of the bonds of the Western Maryland railroad company, endorsed by Washington county.

1888, ch. 196.

**111.** The county commissioners are authorized and empowered to borrow such sum of money, on the credit of said county, as may be sufficient to pay off the bonds of Washington county, which were issued by said county in pursuance of the act of